

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Andrew T. HECHT *et al.*

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For: **METHOD FOR VALUING FORWARDS, FUTURES,  
AND OPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE**



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.